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Commission adopts new contribution limits per the Consumer Price Index

At the February 24, 2009 meeting, the Commission adopted several changes regarding contribution limits. These adjustments are based on inflation (or deflation) measured by the Consumer Price Index.

Effective immediately, all contributions may not exceed the monetary limits below.

State-wide, as follows:

The \$5,000 contribution limit for a primary or general election, previously adjusted to \$5,900, has increased to \$6,100;

the \$3,000 contribution limit for a run-off election, previously adjusted to \$3,500, has increased to \$3,600.

General Assembly or other Public Office, as follows:

The \$2,000 contribution limit for a primary or general election, previously adjusted to \$2,300, has increased to \$2,400; and

the \$1,000 contribution limit for election runoff, previously adjusted to \$1,200, has remained \$1,200.